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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit Not yet assigned  
Darwin J. Prockop et al. :  
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Filed: March 28, 1996 :   
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Title: ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND : No. **9855-14U1**  
METHODS OF USING THE SAME : (TJU-1857)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 23, 1997 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 23, 1997. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

Please charge the extension fee of **\$55.00** and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the account of Panitch Schwarze Jacobs & Nadel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 16-0235. One additional copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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